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An artillery training regiment in Peiping under the command of the North China Military Area had completely changed to Soviet equipment by 20 January, and began technical and combat training on 1 February. This is the first motorized artillery unit in the Chinese Communist Army and it has the same guns, tractors, and communications equipment as a Soviet artillery unit.*

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* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] from a Nationalist military observer, reported that an artillery regiment in Peiping was being trained by Soviet instructors and was equipped with Soviet-made equipment.

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